

**Southeast Economic Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
1990 to 2014**

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,136	37,274	37,623	38,247	40,480								
Employment	33,950	33,973	34,565	35,748	38,220								
Unemployment	3,186	3,301	3,058	2,499	2,260								
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.9%	8.1%	6.5%	5.6%								

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,197	37,142	37,321	38,070	40,555	41,868	44,163	43,972	41,661	38,126	37,061	37,018	39,514
Employment	33,977	34,064	34,546	35,604	38,297	39,338	41,947	41,874	39,595	35,821	34,573	34,365	37,001
Unemployment	3,220	3,078	2,775	2,466	2,258	2,530	2,216	2,098	2,066	2,305	2,488	2,653	2,513
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.3%	7.4%	6.5%	5.6%	6.0%	5.0%	4.8%	5.0%	6.0%	6.7%	7.2%	6.4%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,399	37,392	37,866	38,829	41,023	42,408	44,620	43,787	41,729	38,351	37,688	37,540	39,885
Employment	34,051	34,058	34,754	36,122	38,486	39,652	42,122	41,503	39,544	36,041	35,178	34,765	37,190
Unemployment	3,348	3,334	3,112	2,707	2,537	2,756	2,498	2,284	2,185	2,310	2,510	2,775	2,695
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.9%	8.2%	7.0%	6.2%	6.5%	5.6%	5.2%	5.2%	6.0%	6.7%	7.4%	6.8%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,561	37,620	38,205	38,733	41,190	41,207	43,181	43,556	41,622	38,689	37,866	37,652	39,757
Employment	33,911	34,080	34,858	35,806	38,499	38,312	40,608	41,082	39,139	35,999	34,991	34,515	36,817
Unemployment	3,650	3,540	3,347	2,927	2,691	2,895	2,573	2,474	2,483	2,690	2,875	3,137	2,940
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.4%	8.8%	7.6%	6.5%	7.0%	6.0%	5.7%	6.0%	7.0%	7.6%	8.3%	7.4%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,489	37,802	38,126	39,132	40,944	41,151	43,309	43,281	41,129	38,360	37,805	37,849	39,700
Employment	33,677	34,037	34,561	36,044	38,193	38,303	40,688	40,748	38,664	35,646	34,767	34,565	36,658
Unemployment	3,812	3,765	3,565	3,088	2,751	2,848	2,621	2,533	2,465	2,714	3,038	3,284	3,042
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	10.0%	9.4%	7.9%	6.7%	6.9%	6.1%	5.9%	6.0%	7.1%	8.0%	8.7%	7.7%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,207	37,571	37,708	38,694	41,028	42,387	44,809	44,323	41,697	38,936	37,954	37,785	40,009
Employment	33,705	33,924	34,150	35,661	38,265	39,413	42,174	41,783	39,079	36,018	34,969	34,517	36,971
Unemployment	3,502	3,647	3,558	3,033	2,763	2,974	2,635	2,540	2,618	2,918	2,985	3,268	3,038
Unemployment Rate	9.4%	9.7%	9.4%	7.8%	6.7%	7.0%	5.9%	5.7%	6.3%	7.5%	7.9%	8.6%	7.6%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	38,042	38,197	38,699	39,383	41,543	43,195	45,446	44,371	41,972	38,768	37,656	37,733	40,418
Employment	34,893	35,066	35,731	36,853	39,199	40,766	43,262	42,242	39,895	36,427	35,045	34,860	37,855
Unemployment	3,149	3,131	2,968	2,530	2,344	2,429	2,184	2,129	2,077	2,341	2,611	2,873	2,563
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.2%	7.7%	6.4%	5.6%	5.6%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	6.0%	6.9%	7.6%	6.3%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,912	37,822	38,054	38,713	41,099	42,107	44,363	44,179	42,496	39,232	38,452	38,071	40,208
Employment	34,768	34,855	35,283	36,300	39,010	39,890	42,374	42,264	40,474	37,095	36,075	35,366	37,813
Unemployment	3,144	2,967	2,771	2,413	2,089	2,217	1,989	1,915	2,022	2,137	2,377	2,705	2,395
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	7.8%	7.3%	6.2%	5.1%	5.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.8%	5.4%	6.2%	7.1%	6.0%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,703	37,993	37,922	38,789	40,831	41,850	44,787	44,275	41,937	39,160	38,375	38,130	40,147
Employment	34,343	34,521	34,805	36,058	38,480	39,454	42,609	42,188	39,860	36,930	35,895	35,344	37,542
Unemployment	3,360	3,472	3,117	2,731	2,351	2,396	2,178	2,087	2,077	2,230	2,480	2,786	2,605
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	9.1%	8.2%	7.0%	5.8%	5.7%	4.9%	4.7%	5.0%	5.7%	6.5%	7.3%	6.5%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,295	37,612	37,946	38,948	40,992	42,379	44,590	44,537	42,112	39,000	38,244	38,293	40,163
Employment	33,648	33,822	34,704	36,190	38,567	39,812	42,280	42,332	39,784	36,388	35,381	35,218	37,345
Unemployment	3,647	3,790	3,242	2,758	2,425	2,567	2,310	2,205	2,328	2,612	2,863	3,075	2,818
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	10.1%	8.5%	7.1%	5.9%	6.1%	5.2%	5.0%	5.5%	6.7%	7.5%	8.0%	7.0%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,515	37,519	37,738	38,373	40,344	41,847	43,949	43,781	41,513	38,359	37,807	37,591	39,694
Employment	33,579	33,615	34,165	35,342	37,651	38,826	41,372	41,323	39,051	35,643	34,853	34,391	36,650
Unemployment	3,936	3,904	3,573	3,031	2,693	3,021	2,577	2,458	2,462	2,716	2,954	3,200	3,044
Unemployment Rate	10.5%	10.4%	9.5%	7.9%	6.7%	7.2%	5.9%	5.6%	5.9%	7.1%	7.8%	8.5%	7.7%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,613	37,863	37,811	39,085	40,638	42,328	44,997	44,362	41,716	38,747	38,065	37,790	40,086
Employment	33,870	34,073	34,310	35,859	37,786	39,169	42,281	41,744	39,170	36,021	35,017	34,485	36,981
Unemployment	3,743	3,790	3,501	3,226	2,852	3,159	2,716	2,618	2,546	2,726	3,048	3,305	3,105
Unemployment Rate	10.0%	10.0%	9.3%	8.3%	7.0%	7.5%	6.0%	5.9%	6.1%	7.0%	8.0%	8.7%	7.7%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,081	37,216	37,171	38,122	39,998	41,130	43,407	43,035	41,156	38,458	37,615	37,330	39,311
Employment	33,514	33,559	33,662	34,990	37,326	38,251	40,797	40,545	38,758	35,918	34,847	34,208	36,365
Unemployment	3,567	3,657	3,509	3,132	2,672	2,879	2,610	2,490	2,398	2,540	2,768	3,122	2,946
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	9.8%	9.4%	8.2%	6.7%	7.0%	6.0%	5.8%	5.8%	6.6%	7.4%	8.4%	7.5%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,277	37,239	37,684	38,225	39,857	41,439	43,529	43,075	40,914	38,439	37,673	37,628	39,417
Employment	33,966	34,117	34,766	35,619	37,599	38,983	41,440	41,004	38,912	36,114	35,142	34,590	36,855
Unemployment	3,311	3,122	2,918	2,606	2,258	2,456	2,089	2,071	2,002	2,325	2,531	3,038	2,562
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	8.4%	7.7%	6.8%	5.7%	5.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	6.0%	6.7%	8.1%	6.5%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,906	38,607	38,754	39,089	40,758	42,221	43,925	43,525	40,949	38,836	38,056	37,869	40,043
Employment	34,638	35,235	35,765	36,504	38,415	39,784	41,898	41,468	39,026	36,732	35,745	35,322	37,545
Unemployment	3,268	3,372	2,989	2,585	2,343	2,437	2,027	2,057	1,923	2,104	2,311	2,547	2,498
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.7%	7.7%	6.6%	5.7%	5.8%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	5.4%	6.1%	6.7%	6.2%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,082	37,608	37,560	38,017	39,788	40,962	42,627	41,948	40,993	38,751	37,960	37,816	39,259
Employment	33,552	33,854	34,131	35,341	37,493	38,416	40,544	40,038	39,136	36,676	35,836	35,323	36,694
Unemployment	3,530	3,754	3,429	2,676	2,295	2,546	2,083	1,910	1,857	2,075	2,124	2,493	2,565
Unemployment Rate	9.5%	10.0%	9.1%	7.0%	5.8%	6.2%	4.9%	4.6%	4.5%	5.4%	5.6%	6.6%	6.5%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,211	37,323	37,866	37,727	39,188	40,169	41,710	41,909	40,217	38,523	37,971	37,620	38,953
Employment	33,466	33,522	34,341	35,133	36,743	37,309	39,346	39,731	38,087	36,088	35,567	34,828	36,180
Unemployment	3,745	3,801	3,525	2,594	2,445	2,860	2,364	2,178	2,130	2,435	2,404	2,792	2,773
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	10.2%	9.3%	6.9%	6.2%	7.1%	5.7%	5.2%	5.3%	6.3%	6.3%	7.4%	7.1%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	38,712	38,787	39,354	39,156	40,547	41,495	42,915	43,168	41,694	39,288	38,562	38,400	40,173
Employment	34,576	34,661	35,573	36,189	37,927	38,680	40,414	40,889	39,485	36,840	36,139	35,401	37,232
Unemployment	4,136	4,126	3,781	2,967	2,620	2,815	2,501	2,279	2,209	2,448	2,423	2,999	2,941
Unemployment Rate	10.7%	10.6%	9.6%	7.6%	6.5%	6.8%	5.8%	5.3%	5.3%	6.2%	6.3%	7.8%	7.3%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	38,508	38,608	38,820	39,467	40,558	41,070	43,529	43,102	41,747	39,879	39,072	38,940	40,277
Employment	34,353	34,459	34,940	36,555	37,978	38,455	40,879	40,856	39,464	37,139	35,970	35,652	37,226
Unemployment	4,155	4,149	3,880	2,912	2,580	2,615	2,650	2,246	2,283	2,740	3,102	3,288	3,051
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	10.7%	10.0%	7.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.1%	5.2%	5.5%	6.9%	7.9%	8.4%	7.6%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,696	37,659	37,867	39,288	40,549	40,911	43,078	42,870	41,561	39,729	39,117	38,824	39,929
Employment	33,777	33,953	34,571	36,545	38,098	38,307	40,678	40,690	39,427	37,208	36,318	35,597	37,097
Unemployment	3,919	3,706	3,296	2,743	2,451	2,604	2,400	2,180	2,134	2,521	2,799	3,227	2,832
Unemployment Rate	10.4%	9.8%	8.7%	7.0%	6.0%	6.4%	5.6%	5.1%	5.1%	6.3%	7.2%	8.3%	7.1%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,294	37,087	37,535	38,330	40,088	40,950	41,899	42,115	40,516	39,134	38,407	37,842	39,269
Employment	33,159	32,834	33,371	35,036	37,281	38,117	39,330	39,825	38,280	36,541	35,825	34,740	36,196
Unemployment	4,135	4,253	4,164	3,294	2,807	2,833	2,569	2,290	2,236	2,593	2,582	3,102	3,073
Unemployment Rate	11.1%	11.5%	11.1%	8.6%	7.0%	6.9%	6.1%	5.4%	5.5%	6.6%	6.7%	8.2%	7.8%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	36,701	37,115	37,270	37,808	39,119	39,888	41,312	41,365	40,586	39,293	37,515	37,400	38,784
Employment	32,934	33,091	33,890	35,086	36,239	37,276	39,046	39,268	38,502	36,664	34,707	34,239	35,914
Unemployment	3,767	4,024	3,380	2,722	2,880	2,612	2,266	2,097	2,084	2,629	2,808	3,161	2,870
Unemployment Rate	10.3%	10.8%	9.1%	7.2%	7.4%	6.5%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%	6.7%	7.5%	8.5%	7.4%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	36,929	36,732	37,089	37,345	38,896	39,624	41,326	41,575	40,497	39,380	38,509	38,037	38,829
Employment	32,367	32,142	32,961	34,189	35,872	36,568	38,624	39,168	38,103	36,751	35,541	34,923	35,602
Unemployment	4,562	4,590	4,128	3,156	3,024	3,056	2,702	2,407	2,394	2,629	2,968	3,114	3,227
Unemployment Rate	12.4%	12.5%	11.1%	8.5%	7.8%	7.7%	6.5%	5.8%	5.9%	6.7%	7.7%	8.2%	8.3%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	35,673	35,861	36,154	36,593	37,951	38,798	40,355	40,446	40,026	37,814	37,262	37,111	37,839
Employment	31,855	32,009	32,696	33,763	35,325	35,967	37,689	38,001	37,539	35,003	34,079	33,429	34,781
Unemployment	3,818	3,852	3,458	2,830	2,626	2,831	2,666	2,445	2,487	2,811	3,183	3,682	3,058
Unemployment Rate	10.7%	10.7%	9.6%	7.7%	6.9%	7.3%	6.6%	6.0%	6.2%	7.4%	8.5%	9.9%	8.1%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	35,996	36,110	35,878	36,676	37,431	38,105	39,577	39,936	38,622	36,605	36,441	35,865	37,272
Employment	32,581	32,375	32,949	34,350	35,262	36,073	37,634	38,190	36,790	34,282	33,596	32,786	34,740
Unemployment	3,415	3,735	2,929	2,326	2,169	2,032	1,943	1,746	1,832	2,323	2,845	3,079	2,532
Unemployment Rate	9.5%	10.3%	8.2%	6.3%	5.8%	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%	4.7%	6.3%	7.8%	8.6%	6.8%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

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